THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No, Sir. The National Coastal Protection Project (NCPP) has not been finalised.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

**Irrigation Projects of Nagaland**

783. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of major and medium irrigation projects of Nagaland;

(b) what is the present position of the above projects;

(c) whether some projects related to Nagaland are pending with the Central Government for clearance; and

(d) by when these are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) Dzuza Medium Irrigation Project envisaging an annual irrigation of 11,500 ha. has been taken up by Nagaland during the tenth Plan. The project has been accepted by Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of Ministry of Water Resources in its meeting held in October 1998 for an estimated cost for Rs. 49.00 crore. The investment clearance of the project from Planning Commission is held up for want of concurrence of State Finance Department. Dikhu Multipurpose Project envisaging an Annual Irrigation of 55080 ha. and hydro power generation of 120 MW has been examined in Central Water Commission (CWC). Their comments have been sent to State Government for compliance between November 2002 and November 2003.

(d) The clearance of these projects is linked to the prompt and satisfactory compliance of the comments of the Central Appraising Agencies by the concerned State Government.